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re: *Proposed adoption of new MCR 6.202*  
*ADM File No. 2010-14*

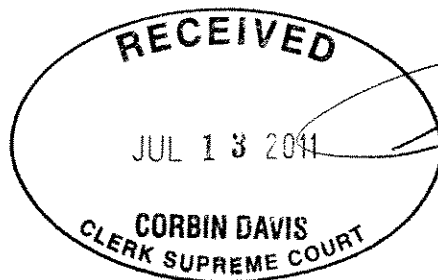
Dear Clerk:

I urge the court to adopt proposed Michigan Court Rule 6.202 concerning the disclosure and admissibility of forensic test results through creation of a notice and demand rule.

The adoption of the rule will free up forensic experts from testifying in court. By providing ample notice and requiring a criminal defendant to file a written objection to admissibility of a forensic report, a requisite modicum for an opportunity to be heard is afforded to a criminal defendant. Adoption of the rule will speed up criminal proceedings and will result in more efficient use of judicial time.

The proposed rule is rational, appropriate, provides for timely notice, allows for objections, opens the ability to keep forensic experts in their laboratories, and frees up judicial time. It should be quickly adopted.

Sincerely yours,



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